

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. NO.: 10/017,675 CONFIRMATION NO.: 9565  
APPLICANT: Vasilevsky et al. TC/ART UNIT: 2621  
FILED: December 15, 2001 EXAMINER: ATALA, JAMIE JO  
TITLE: Centralized Digital Video Recording and Playback System Accessible to  
Multiple Reproduction and Control Units via a Home Area Network

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2009 concerning the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.